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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 23 September 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 4th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Fernando Collor, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil.

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alfredo Felix Cristiani Burkard, President of the Republic of El Salvador.

3. Opening of the general debate [9]:

   Iceland

   Burkina Faso

   Address by His Excellency the Right Honourable James Brendan Bolger, Prime Minister of New Zealand

4. Address by His Excellency Mr. George Bush, President of the United States of America.

3 p.m.	5th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Bailey Olter, President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Argentina

   Address by Her Excellency Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway

   Islamic Republic of Iran

   Australia

   Mexico

   Sri Lanka

   Angola

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(organization of work and other matters)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Chamber

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There will be a meeting of the INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE to address the consequences of the nuclear accident at Chernobyl will be held on Monday, 23 September 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

There will be a regional consultations on the *Human Development Report 1992* as follows: Latin American and Caribbean States on Monday, 23 September 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6; Western European and Other States Group on Monday, 23 September 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6; Eastern European States on Tuesday, 24 September 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8; and Asian States on Tuesday, 24 September 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 24 September 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 6th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Elias Hraoui, President of the Lebanese Republic.

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Roh Tae Woo, President of the Republic of Korea.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Netherlands

   Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

   France

   Finland

3 p.m. 7th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland.

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Amata Kabua, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Portugal

   Japan

   Address by His Excellency Dato' Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Carlos Torres y Torres Lara, Prime Minister of the Republic of Peru

   Senegal

   Afghanistan

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 3

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The 3rd and 4th meetings of the SIXTH COMMITTEE will take place on Wednesday, 25 September 1991, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber (Organization of work; Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [126]).

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OTHER MEETINGS

The MEETING OF THE MINISTERS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HEADS OF DELEGATION OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AT THE FORTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY will be held on Friday, 27 September 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The Fifteenth Ministerial Meeting of the GROUP OF 77 will be held on Monday, 30 September 1991, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Third Annual Meeting of senior officials and the various chapters of the Group of 77 on 26 and 27 September, pursuant to the provisions of the Caracas Ministerial Declaration of June 1989. The Third Annual Meeting will also be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Consultations on the Code of Conduct on Transnational Corporations

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 45/186 of 21 December 1990, the consultations on the Code of Conduct on Transnational Corporations, under the chairmanship of the President of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly, will be held on 26 and 27 September 1991 in Conference Room 2. The consultations are open-ended and open to participation of observers and non-governmental organizations.

The consultations will be preceded by a preparatory meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Code of Conduct on Transnational Corporations on 24* and 25 September 1991 in Conference Room 5. The preparatory meetings are also open-ended and open to the participation of observers and non-governmental organizations.

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* Due to impending commitments of a large numbers of delegates, the Chairman has decided to begin the preparatory meetings on 24 September instead of 23 September as previously scheduled.

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Prepared texts for distribution in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 300 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 20 September 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

3rd plenary meeting

Organization of work of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/46/250) [8]

Introduction (section I)

The General Assembly approved the recommendations of the General Committee contained in this section.

The General Assembly also endorsed the appeal made by the President that the Main Committees start their work as soon as possible.

Organization of the session (section II)

The General Assembly approved the recommendations of the General Committee contained in this section.

Adoption of the agenda (section III)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation, contained in paragraph 28, that the wording of the item be amended to read: "Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait".

The General Assembly approved the recommendations, contained in paragraph 29, that the consideration of the item be deferred to the forty-seventh session and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Assembly approved the recommendations, contained in paragraph 30, that the consideration of the item be deferred to the forty-seventh session and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Items 1 to 6

The General Assembly took note of the fact that items 1 to 6, contained in paragraph 31, had already been acted upon in plenary meeting and their inclusion approved.

Items 7 to 144

The General Assembly approved the inclusion of these items, contained in paragraph 31, in the agenda.

Allocation of items (section IV)

Plenary meetings

In regard to item 19, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 33 (a) (i).

In regard to item 37, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 33 (a) (ii).

In regard to item 39,the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 33 (a) (iii).

In regard to item 45, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 33 (a) (iv).

In regard to item 141, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 33 (a) (v).

In regard to item 142, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 33 (a) (vi).

In regard to item 143, the General Assembly decided to approve the recommendation contained in paragraph 33 (a) (vii).

The General Assembly approved the items contained in paragraph 34 for consideration directly in plenary meeting.

First Committee

In regard to item 60, the General Assembly approved the allocation contained in paragraph 33 (b).

The General Assembly approved the allocation of items contained in paragraph 34.

Special Political Committee

The General Assembly approved the allocation of items contained in paragraph 34.

Second Committee

The General Assembly approved the allocation of items contained in paragraph 34.

Third Committee

In regard to item 95, the General Assembly approved the allocation contained in paragraph 33 (c) (i).

In regard to item 98 (a), the General Assembly approved the allocation contained in paragraph 33 (c) (ii).

The General Assembly approved the allocation of items contained in paragraph 34.

Fourth Committee

In regard to item 102, the General Assembly approved the allocation contained in paragraph 33 (d).

The General Assembly approved the allocation of items contained in paragraph 34.

Fifth Committee

In regard to item 112, the General Assembly approved the allocation contained in paragraph 33 (e).

The General Assembly approved the allocation of items contained in paragraph 34.

Sixth Committee

In regard to item 140, the General Assembly approved the allocation contained in paragraph 33 (f).

The General Assembly approved the allocation of items contained in paragraph 34.

Candidatures for the Main Committees

The President appealed for endorsed candidatures to fill the vacancies in the bureaux of the Main Committees.

Punctuality

The President reminded the representatives that the General Assembly would start its work punctually at all meetings.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Election of the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Asian States) made a statement.

The Committee elected Mr. Richard Têtu (Canada) and Mr. José Sandoval (Ecuador) as Vice-Chairman and Mr. Aliosha Nedelchev (Bulgaria) as Rapporteur.

The representative of Czechoslovakia made a statement.

Welcome to the President of the International Court of Justice and its Registrar

The Chairman welcomed the President of the International Court of Justice, H. E. Robert Y. Jennings, as well as the Registrar of the International Court of Justice, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina.

The President of the International Court of Justice made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement. The representatives of the United States, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and France made statements.

The Committee approved the relevant part of the timetable for the work of the Committee read out by the Chairman.

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UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE TO MOBILIZE SUPPORT TO ADDRESS AND MITIGATE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE ACCIDENT AT THE CHERNOBYL NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Opening of the Conference

The Secretary-General of the United Nations opened the Conference and delivered a statement.

Statements regarding pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

Closure of the Conference

The Chairman made a concluding statement and, on behalf of the Secretary-General, declared the Conference closed.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL
Resumed thirty-eight session 41st meeting

Preparations for the fifth programming cycle: Special Programme Resources [2]

Mr. Robert K. Gathungu (Kenya), Chairman of the Standing Committee for Programme Matters, reported to the Governing Council on the work of the Committee. Mr. Ivo Sieber (Switzerland), Rapporteur of the Standing Committee, introduced the report of the Committee.

The Governing Council adopted the draft decision contained in document DP/1991/SCPM/L.8 by consensus (decision 91/54).

Statements following the adoption of the decision were made by the representatives of Pakistan, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Netherlands, Kenya and Japan.

Other matters [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Canada, Germany, Poland and Italy.

Closure of the session

The Governing Council paid tribute to its Secretary, Mr. Uner Kirdar, in statements by the President of the Council and the representatives of Pakistan and Mexico. The Administrator and the Secretary of the Council also made statements.

The President of the Council declared the resumed thirty eight session of the Council closed.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Third session
Nairobi, Kenya

MONDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP I 9th meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2 (a)]

Principles (A/AC.237/WG.I/CRP.1)

The Co-Chairman (Japan) summarized the points made by delegations on A/AC.237/WG.I/CRP.1 during the informal meetings on this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, the United States, the Netherlands, Sweden, Algeria, Finland, Pakistan, Argentina and India.

The Working Group decided that a new paper, based on A/AC.237/WG.1/CRP.1 and the proposals put forward during the discussion on this item, would be prepared by the Co-Chairmen.

WORKING GROUP II 9th meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2]

Legal and institutional mechanisms including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review [7 (a)]

(c) *Verification and compliance (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made an introductory remarks.

The Working Group resumed its consideration of the sub-section. General statements on the questions outlined in paragraph 2 were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Norway, the Philippines, New Zealand, Finland, China, Denmark, Canada, Australia, Benin, the United States, Germany, Singapore, Sweden, Japan, Saudi Arabia, the Netherlands, France, Brazil, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Argentina, Austria, India, Mexico, Papua New Guinea and the USSR.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) summarized the discussion held on paragraph 2 of sub-section (c).

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made introductory remarks relating to the questions outlined in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the sub-section.

General statements were made by thre representatives of Germany, India, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Nigeria, France, China, Brazil and Saudi Arabia.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made some concluding remarks.

The Working Group thus concluded its discussion of sub-section (c).

10th meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2]

Legal and institutional mechanisms including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review [7 (a)]

(j) *Right to vote (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

Statements and/or proposals on the sub-section were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, China, Benin, Kenya, India, Canada, Sweden, the Netherlands, New Zealand and Argentina.

The observer of the European Community made a statement.

(k) *Signature (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

Statements and/or proposals on the sub-section were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and the United States.

(l) *Ratification, aceptance or approval (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

The representative of the United States made a proposal on the sub-section.

(m) *Accession (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

Statements and/or proposals were made by the representatives of New Zealand and the United States.

(n) *Entry into force (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

Statements and/or proposals were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Nigeria, Norway, India, France, Singapore, Venezuela, Germany, the United Kingdom, Australia, the United States, Saudi Arabia, Colombia, Kenya, Benin, China, Mexico, Finland, New Zealand, Vanuatu (also on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Austria, Romania, Brazil, Switzerland and Argentina.

The observer for the European Community made a statement.

(o) *Reservations and declaration (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

Statements and/or proposals were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, India, the United States, Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom, Kuwait, France, Norway, the USSR, Austria, Australia, the Netherlands, Mauritania, China and Mexico.

WORKING GROUP II 11th meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2]

Legal and institutional mechanisms related to adequate and additional financial resources and technological needs and cooperation, and technology transfer to developing countries corresponding to the commitments agreed to in Working Group I [7 (c)]

Financial mechanisms (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section C)

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made introductory remarks on the Section.

Statements on the question of financial mechanisms and in connection with the questions outlined in Section C of document A/AC.237/Misc.8 were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), the United Kingdom, Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), China, India, France, New Zealand, Denmark, Mexico, Japan, Switzerland, Malaysia, Colombia, Kenya, Kiribati, the Federated States of Micronesia, Venezuela, Vanuatu, Algeria, Nigeria, Norway and the Philippines.

The observer for the Environmental Defense Fund made a statement.

12th meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2]

Legal and institutional mechanisms related to adequate and additional financial resources and technological needs and cooperation, and technology transfer to developing countries corresponding to the commitments agreed to in Working Group I [7 (c)]

Financial mechanisms (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section C)

Continuing the discussion of the question of financial mechanisms and of Section C of document A/AC.237/Misc.8, statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Austria, Australia, Singapore, Finland, Botswana, Argentina, Zimbabwe, Canada, Indonesia, Sweden, Brazil, Cuba, Pakistan, Trinidad and Tobago, the United States, India and Mauritania.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

The representative of India made a statement.

Working Group II thus concluded its preliminary discussion of the question of financial mechanisms.

Transfer of technology (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section C)

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made introductory remarks.

The representative of the Republic of Korea made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended under Resolution No. 352 of the International Coffee Council on 28 September 1990

Acceptance: Portugal (19 September 1991)*
Angola (20 September 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Equatorial Guinea
H.E. Mr. Dámaso-Obiang Ndong

Asian States:
Islamic Republic of Iran
H.E. Mr. Kamal Kharrazi

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Guennadi I. Oudovenko

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
Mr. Timothy Nathaniel Crichlow
Chargé d'affaires

Western European and Other States:
Malta
Mr. Ivan Fsadni
Chargé d'affaires

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Special presentation

The Mission of Norway to the United Nations invites the representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs), the media and United Nations Staff to a presentation of the *Environment and Development Kit* (a series of overhead transparencies presenting an integrated approach to environment and development based on the Brundtland Commission Report) by Mr. Jan-Gustav Strandences, District Director, UNA-Norway. The presentation will take place on Monday, 23 September 1991, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

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Security

Delegations are invited to process their security identification cards in advance of the opening of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly. In addition to the regular working hours, the Pass and Identification Office located near the Delegates' Entrance (Room GA-100) will be open from 9 a.m to 5 p.m today 21 and tomorrow 22 September.

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